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SUBJECT: ALLON ON SECRETARY'S MID EAST TRAVEL

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1. FONMIN ALLON, IN PRESS CONF IN ENGLISH WITH FOREIGN NEWSMEN NOV 11, SAID THAT INFO MINISTER YARIV "JUST MADE A MISTAKE" IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NOV 8 (REFTEL) THAT SECRETARY WOULD BE RETURNING TO MID EAST IN DECEMBER. ALLON CHARACTERIZED YARIV'S REMARKS, MADE FIRST AT PRESS BRIEFING FOR FOREIGN NEWSMEN AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON PRIME TIME ISRAELI TV INTERVIEW, AS "A MISUNDERSTANDING".

2. ALLON TOLD PRESS INTER ALIA, "WELL, I MUST ADMIT THAT THIS IS AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION. AFTER ALL MY DEAR FRIEND AHARON YARIV DIDN'T COMMIT AN OFFESNE, HE JUST MADE A MISTAKE, AND I THINK IF YOU WATCH THE NEWS FROM AMERICA WHEN DR KISSINGER LANDED SAFELY IN WASHINGTON, HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THAT AND HE DENIED IT, AND AFTER ALL WHETHER HE COMES OR DOESN'T COME IS NOT SUCH A POLITICAL SECRET THAT SOME UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPLICATION SHOULD ARISE".

3. REFERRING TO HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY NOV 7-8, ALLON
FURTHER TOLD NEWSMEN: " HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER HE COULD
COME, AND WHEN HE COULD COME. IT IS JUST A MISTAKE.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT HE WON'T COME... BUT THIS IS FOR HIM TO
DECIDE."
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